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SUBJECT: POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS FOR YOUR GUIDANCE IN UPCOMING DISCUSSION OF CENTO POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER.

2. BASIC POINT IS, AS UNDER SECRETARY SISCO INFORMED SECRETARY GENERAL ASSAR, THAT QUOTE REGIONAL PARTNERS MUST REMEMBER CENTO NOT REPEAT NOT ESTABLISHED FOR, NOR IS US PREPARED TO GET INVOLVED IN, REGIONAL DIFFERENCES UNQUOTE.

3. WE FIND THAT UK DRAFT IS CONSISTENT WITH THIS POSITION. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD SUPPORT IT AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AT THIS WEEK'S MEETING. WE ARE MOST CONCERNED WITH THAT PORT-SECRET

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NING. UK SUGGESTIONS ON DIRECTIVES ARE FULLY ACCEPTABLE.

4. IN ADDITION, YOU MAY WISH TO SUGGEST DESIRABILITY OF PERIODIC EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN AREA BY COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES, PERHAPS ON QUARTERLY BASIS. SEEMS TO US THIS WOULD PROVIDE POTENTIALLY VALUABLE MEANS OF INTENSIFYING POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS ON SUBJECT IN WHICH THERE IS CONTINUING INTEREST AMONG ALL CENTO COUNTRIES.

5. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT AGREEMENT ON THE POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER CAN BE REACHED BEFORE THE MINISTERIAL MEETING. WE REALIZE THAT THIS MAY PROVE QUITE DIFFICULT. WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT REPORT AFTER THURSDAY MEETING WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON PAKISTANI POSITION. KISSINGER

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